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| TO: Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Inventor(s): Richard B. Klein, Chris Serslev, John W. Scott Title: OVER-DOOR SHOE RACKS | | PLEASE ASSOCIATE APPLICATION WITH CUSTOMER NO. 05251 | |

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